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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, having a three month statutory period set to expire on May 4, 2009, entry and consideration of the following is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-2546.